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In re Application of

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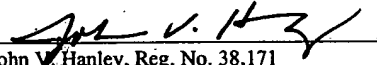
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office action dated February 5, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 7, replace the paragraph beginning at line 17 and ending at page 8, line 7, with the following language:

32 In accordance with one embodiment of the modular graft of the present invention, exemplified in FIG. 2, a first element 20 and a second element 60 of a modular bifurcated graft are assembled before insertion into the patient's vascular system. The first element 20 includes a

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